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Tax Statistics 2001 report posted online

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24, 2002 – Tax Statistics 2001, a compendium of state tax collection information, has been posted in the statistical reports section of the Department of Revenue's web site, <http://dor.wa.gov>.

The annual report covers every tax collected by the state in fiscal 2001 and compares them to past collections. It shows, for example, that the state collected \$11.96 billion in fiscal 2001, 0.8 percent more than the \$11.89 billion collected in fiscal 2000. Fiscal 2001 ran from July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001.

The report notes that the sales tax comprised 49.5 percent of all state tax collections in fiscal 2001, up from 45.3 percent in fiscal 1999 before voters eliminated the motor vehicle excise tax.

It put the number of registered businesses on July 1, 2001 at 580,599, a 6.8 percent increase over the 543,380 businesses registered at the beginning of the previous fiscal year.

The report also details property tax levies and collections, valuations, and rates by county and type of taxing district.

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